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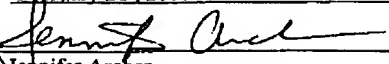
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANT : Sebastian VOGT et al
SERIAL NO. : 10/600,557
CUSTOMER NO. : 27384
FILED : June 20, 2003
FOR : PHARMACEUTICAL PREPARATION WITH RETARDING
ACTIVE INGREDIENT RELEASE, METHOD FOR ITS
PRODUCTION AND ITS USE
ART UNIT : 1615
EXAMINER : Eric E. Silverman

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SECOND AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR § 1.116

SIR:

In further response to the Office Action dated July 3, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.

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